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Dear *Ms Wilkins*

Designation of Neighbourhood Plan Area

On behalf of Ilminster Town Council I would like to confirm that the Council wishes to make an application under the Neighbourhood Planning (2012) Regulations for the designation of the entire Parish Area of Ilminster as a Neighbourhood Area for the Ilminster Neighbourhood plan.

I attach a map showing the extent of the Council area, which constitutes and is co-terminus the entire area of the Town of Ilminster.

The entire Town is considered to be the appropriate designated area because it is a well-recognised and properly constituted area, entirely within the remit of the Town Council and was the area used for the [Ilminster By Design](#) document (last updated 26 April 2011) which was accepted and referenced by the District Council website,.

Ilminster Town Council is a 'relevant body' for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Town and County Planning Act.

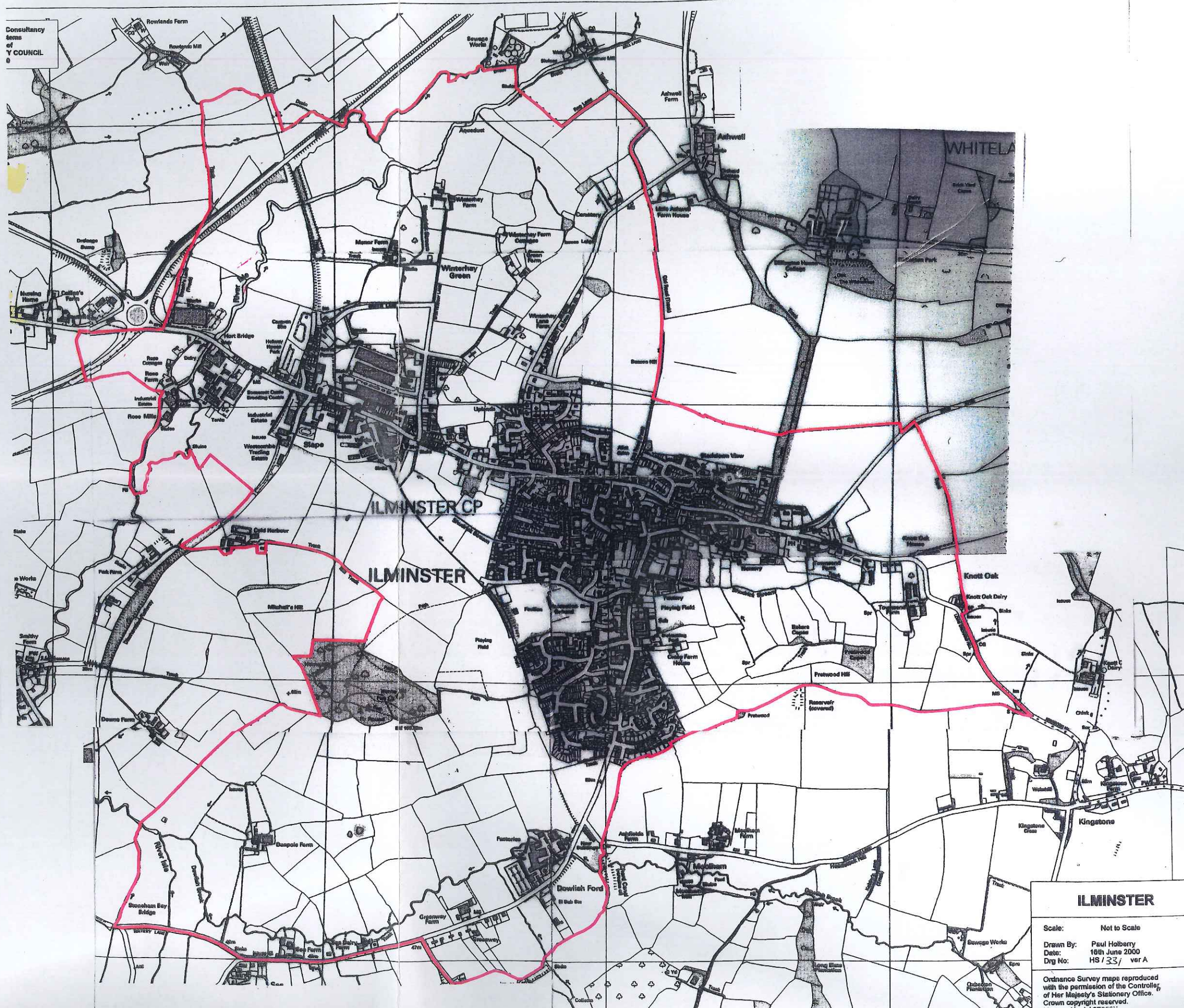
The Town Council intends to prepare itself to be able to take advantage of the Community Rights as laid down in the Localism Act 2012, and to ensure that it has a significant voice in any decision concerning planning and other issues related to its local circumstances. We also understand that the completion of a Neighbourhood Plan and a successful outcome to the ensuing referendum will ensure that statutory bodies will be able to be clear about what the local community wants for its future development and that the Town Council will be able to evidence any comments or concerns it may have over any issue.

Yours Sincerely

Tony Walker
Chair Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

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Mayor

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Town Clerk



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